

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 1258

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCOTT.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 565.110, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to kidnapping of a child, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 565.110, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 565.110, to read as follows:

565.110. 1. A person commits the crime of kidnapping if he **or she** unlawfully removes another without his **or her** consent from the place where he **or she** is found or unlawfully confines another without his **or her** consent for a substantial period, for the purpose of

(1) Holding that person for ransom or reward, or for any other act to be performed or not performed for the return or release of that person; or

(2) Using the person as a shield or as a hostage; or

(3) Interfering with the performance of any governmental or political function; or

(4) Facilitating the commission of any felony or flight thereafter; or

(5) Inflicting physical injury on or terrorizing the victim or another.

2. **A person commits the crime of kidnapping if he or she unlawfully removes a child under the age of fourteen without the consent of his or her parent or guardian from the place where he or she is found or unlawfully confines a child under the age of fourteen without the consent of his or her parent or guardian for a substantial period of time.**

3. Kidnapping is a class A felony unless committed under subdivision (4) or (5) of subsection 1 in which cases it is a class B felony.

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